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FOR GENE THERAPY AND VEGF  
ANTISENSE DNA TO TREAT  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patent  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed September 6, 2001. The Examiner requested that a substitute specification excluding the claims be filed because the specification as filed contains improper formatting and allegedly contains new matter. This paper and the accompanying enclosures provide a proper substitute specification.